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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocuore reports, September 21, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended September 19, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passen- gers in- spected and passed.	Pieces of large bag- gage in- spected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.	Number of steer- age pas- sengers recom- mended for rejec- tion.
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Sept. 17	Manila	New Orleans	1,273	100	1,600	99

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Dysentery.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, August 23, as follows:

During the week ended August 23, 1903, three steamers were

inspected.

During the above period cases of contagious disease in Yokohama were officially notified as follows: Enteric fever, 10 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, 0 deaths; dysentery, 11 cases, 1 death. No cases of plague or cholera were reported.

It is stated that there have been more than 7,000 cases of dysentery in Japan this year, Tokyo Fu and Kanagawa Ken contributing rather

largely to this total.

Plague and cholerine.

During the week ended August 29, 1903, seven steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 694 crew and 670 passengers, were inspected; 217 steerage passengers were bathed, and 308 pieces of baggage disinfected.

No official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama of later date than August 22 has been received. Press reports, however, indicate that five probable cases of plague have occurred in Yokohama since the above date.

Cases of cholerine continue to be reported in Kobe and elsewhere

in southern Japan.

Week ended September 5, 1903: Eight vessels, having a total personnel of 609 crew and 474 passengers, were inspected; 42 crew and 130 steerage passengers were bathed, their clothing being disinfected.

The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended August 29 is as follows: Enteric fever, 5 cases, 1 death; diph-